

**Alabama Medicaid Agency  
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee**

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Preferred Drug List Final**

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**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS**

**Subclasses Reviewed**

Platelet-aggregation Inhibitors

**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: CARDIAC DRUGS**

**Subclasses Reviewed**

Antiarrhythmic Agents

Cardiotonic Agents

Miscellaneous Cardiac Drugs

**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: ANTILIPEMIC AGENTS**

**Subclasses Reviewed**

Bile Acid Sequestrants

Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors

Fibric Acid Derivatives

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors - Single Entity

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors - Combination

Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents

**AHFS Drug Class Re-reviewed: VASODILATING AGENTS**

**Subclasses Reviewed**

Nitrates and Nitrites

**AHFS New Drug Review: INTRANASAL CORTICOSTEROIDS  
VERAMYST®**

**AHFS New Drug Review: ORALLY INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS  
SYMBICORT®**

**AHFS New Drug Review: SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANE ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS  
ALTABAX®**

## Platelet-aggregation Inhibitors

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Platelet-aggregation Inhibitors</b>	All covered products	NONE	AGGRENOX PERSANTINE* PLAVIX PLETAL* TICLID*

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available in at least one  
dosage form or strength

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dosage forms and  
strengths unless noted

## Antiarrhythmic Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Antiarrhythmic Agents</b>	All covered products	NORPACE*  NORPACE CR*	CORDARONE*  ETHMOZINE  PACERONE*  PROCANBID  RYTHMOL*  RYTHMOL SR  TAMBOCOR*  TIKOSYN

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## Cardiotonic Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Cardiotonic Agents</b>	All covered products	LANOXICAPS	LANOXIN*  LANOXIN PEDIATRIC

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## Miscellaneous Cardiac Drugs

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Miscellaneous Cardiac Drugs</b>	All covered products	NONE	RANEXA

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## Bile Acid Sequestrants

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Bile Acid Sequestrants</b>	All covered products	NONE	COLESTID*  QUESTRAN*  QUESTRAN LIGHT*  WELCHOL

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## Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors</b>	All covered products	NONE	ZETIA

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## Fibric Acid Derivatives

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Fibric Acid Derivatives</b>	All covered products	NONE	ANTARA  FENOGLIDE  LIPOFEN  LOFIBRA*  LOPID*  TRICOR  TRIGLIDE

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## HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors Single Entity

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors - Single Entity</b>	All covered products	CRESTOR  LESCOL  LESCOL XL  LIPITOR	ALTOPREV  MEVACOR*  PRAVACHOL*  ZOCOR*

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## HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors Combination Products

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors - Combination</b>	All covered products	CADUET	ADVICOR  SIMCOR  VYTORIN

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## Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Miscellaneous Antilipemic Agents</b>	All covered products	NIACOR  NIASPAN	LOVAZA

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## Nitrates and Nitrites

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Nitrates and Nitrites</b>	All covered products	NITRO-BID	DILATRATE-SR  IMDUR*  ISMO*  ISORDIL*  MINITRAN*  MONOKET*  NITRO-DUR*  NITROGLYN*  NITROLINGUAL  NITROSTAT*

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## Intranasal Corticosteroids- Veramyst

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
Intranasal Corticosteroids Veramyst	All covered products	VERAMYST	SEE CURRENT PDL LISTING

## Orally Inhaled Corticosteroids- Symbicort

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Orally Inhaled Corticosteroids</b>	All covered products	SYMBICORT	SEE CURRENT PDL LISTING
<b>Symbicort</b>			

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## Skin and Mucous Membrane/Anti-infective Agents - Altabax

<u>DRUG CLASS</u>	<u>PREFERRED GENERIC/OTC</u>	<u>PREFERRED BRAND</u>	<u>NON-PREFERRED BRAND</u>
<b>Skin and Mucous Membrane Anti-infective Agents</b>	All covered products	SEE CURRENT PDL LISTING	ALTABAX
<b>Altabax</b>			

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